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## AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2007, the term for response to which expires on January 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper. Claims 1-6 are amended, and claims 7-12 are added are added.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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